

REMARKS

A copy of the above mentioned Notice is enclosed. The Notice has alleged that the previously provided Sequence Listing did not comply with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 and that computer readable form was not readable. In response, Applicants enclose herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing, in both computer readable form and in paper form, that is believed to fully conform to the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

In addition, the specification is amended to insert the pages of the Substitute Sequence Listing.

Required Declarations

As required under 37 CFR §1.821(f), Applicants' undersigned attorneys hereby states that the information recorded in the enclosed computer readable form is identical to the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

As required under 37 CFR §1.825(a), Applicants' undersigned attorneys hereby states that the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form is not believed to include any new matter, and is believed to be fully supported by the pending patent application.

Conclusion

The enclosed Sequence Listing in computer readable form and hard copy is believed to fully conform to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. If any questions remain, or if any further damage occurs to the enclosed computer readable media, the Examiner or other official is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned in the interest of economy of prosecution.

This response is being filed within one month from the date of the Notification and therefore it is submitted that no extension and fee is required. However if it is determined that any extension is required then this should be considered a petition for an extension of time and any required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C.

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Encl.
Substitute Sequence Listing, one page,
1.4 Mb DOS format diskette with the Sequence Listing
Copy of Notification of Defective Response